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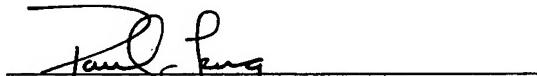
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated February 24, 2006 be extended by five months, i.e. from April 24, 2006 to September 24, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for the \$2,160.00 statutory extension fee for response within the fifth month pursuant to 1.136 (a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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